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SUBJ: AN OUTLINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

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1. AGENCY PUBLICATION OUTLINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY APPEARS ON NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESCRIBED LIST OF BOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES. TITLES APPEARING THIS LIST ARE RECOMMENDED AS COMPLEMENTING HISTORY SYLLABUS AND COURSE FOR STANDARDS 8, 9 AND 10. INCLUSION COULD MENA THAT MORE EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON AMERICAN HISTORY IN NATAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES. POST HAS REQUESTED BEIRUT AIRSHIP 1,000 COPIES OF PENDING ORDER THIS PUBLICATION FOR DELIVERY TO NATAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TIME FOR BEGINNING THEIR ACADEMIC YEAR JANUARY 22.

2. SENIOR HISTORY INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, MR. G. A. CHADWICK WHO IS ALSO LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS COUNCIL, VERY HELPFUL IN SUPPLYING MAPS AND BOOKLETS TO STAG PROFESSOR ROBIN WINKS FOR HIS VISIT TO NATAL BATTLE SITES EARLIER THIS YEAR. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS AT THAT TIME, CHADWICK POINTED OUT HE EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATE TEXTBOOKS ON AMERICAN HISTORY SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL. CHADWICK GIVEN A SELECTION OF MATERIALS USIS HAD ON HAND INCLUDING COPY OF AN OUTLINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.
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PROFESSOR WINKS SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE USIS SOME ADDRESSES FOR CHADWICK TO CONTACT IN THE STATES AND THIS INFORMATION WAS

PASSED ON TO HIM.

3. PROBABLE THAT RECOMMENDATION TO HAVE OUTLINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY
INCLUDED ON PRESCRIBED LIST A DIRECT RESULT OF THE EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION
AND MATERIALS. CHADWICK AT THE TIME HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR OUTLINE
OF AMERICAN HISTORY.
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